



<u>Curriculum Overview for Personal Development</u> <u>Year 9</u>

Half Term 1: Managing My Health and Drugs and Dilemmas
Substantive Knowledge:
What is mental health
Misconceptions about mental health
Inclusive alternatives to common phrases linked to mental health

Positive and negative effects of social media Why people share images online

Managing the impact of social media Misconceptions about unhealthy coping strategies

Warning signs of eating disorders

Sources of support

Ways people grieve

Five stages of grief

Support for grief What is resilience

Factors that affect resilience

Strategies to persevere

Helpfulness of coping strategies

What body image is

Attributes that are socially desirable

How body ideals change through time

Why people edit selfies

Themes promoted by health magazines

Strategies to raise awareness of image editing

Disciplinary Knowledge:

Analyse data (graphs and tables)

Analyse sources

Using evidence to make informed decision

Reading comprehension

Developing and sustaining argument

Drawing upon empathy to argue both sides

Evaluating significance



Key words explicitly taught and reinforced

But, because, so

Modelling to unpick source

information

Skim reading

Reading comprehension

Discussion of big picture

questions



Mental

Health

Social

Media

Strategies Disorders

Grief

Behavioural

Resilience

Coping

Body Image

Aesthetic

Appearance

Ipsative assessment



Article

Ipsative sheet



Half Term 2: Drugs and Dilemmas

Substantive Knowledge: Classifications of drugs How drug use affects others Effects of drugs



Key words explicitly taught and reinforced But, because, so Modelling to unpick source information Skim reading





	Wider links to the world an
How often teenagers use drugs Why people use drugs Consequences of using drugs	Reading comprehension Discussion of big picture questions
Strategies for managing peer pressure of drugs	questions
Benefits and disadvantages of amending drug laws The different ways to use steroids Effects of steroid use Why people use steroids Examples of drug offences Law on drugs Legal punishments for drug offences Factors that affect the effects of drugs How to manage safety when others take drugs Consequences of a drugs conviction Examples of common addictions Indicators of addiction Steps to follow to overcome addiction	Drug Physiological Psychological Consumption Steroids Hormone Possession Supply Production Set Setting Addiction Contemplation End of unit assessment Ipsative assessment
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